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SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION

1. DURING INITIAL COURTESY CALL BY POL COUNSELOR ON
RUDOFISKY, DIRECTOR MFA/IO, RUDOFISKY SPOKE OF DISTRESS FELT
BY THE AUSTRIANS AT ABSENCE OF U.S. AND OTHER WESTERN
COUNTRIES FROM RECENT CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM HELD IN
GENEVA. RUDOFISKY SAID HE UNDERSTANDS U.S. POSITION OF
OPPOSING ANY EFFORT TO EQUATE ZIONISM WITH RACISM, BUT FELT
THAT BY REFUSING TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE WHERE IT COULD
CLEARLY STATE ITS POSITION, U.S. WAS REALLY PLAYING INTO
HANDS OF THE SOVIET UNION. HE THEN ASKED HOW U.S. WOULD
DEAL WITH THE CONFERENCE REPORT WHEN IT IS DISCUSSED AT THE
APPROACHING UNGA.

2. EMBOFF COMMENTED THAT U.S. POSITION ON THIS ISSUE WELL
KNOWN BUT RUDOFISKY INSISTED THAT ABSENCE FROM THE CONFER-
ENCE WAS COUNTERPRODUCTIVE, AND ADDED THAT ONLY THE PRESENCE
OF THE NEUTRALS PREVENTED THE FINAL REPORT FROM BEING
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

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3. EMBASSY COMMENT. RUDOFISKY'S OBSERVATIONS--WHICH REPRE-
SENT A REACTION TO EMBASSY AIDE-MEMOIRE DELIVERED TO GOA
ON AUGUST 16 (VIENNA 7366 NOTAL)--ARE YET ANOTHER REFLECTION
OF FACT THAT WHILE AUSTRIANS ARE VERY CLOSE TO US ON SUB-
STANTIVE ASPECTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RELATED ISSUES, THEY

OFTEN PART COMPANY WITH US IN RESPECT OF TACTICS. AT THIS
JUNCTURE, IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT WHAT GOA IS REALLY INTERESTED
IN IS QUESTION OF HOW U.S. INTENDS TO DEAL WITH ZIONISM-
RACISM ISSUE AT 1978 UNGA. AT CLOSE OF CONVERSATION,
RUDOFISKY ALSO MADE MORE GENERAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
RE OVER-ALL U.S.G. ASSESSMENT OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES AT
UNGA. (WE ASSUME CUSTOMARY ANNUAL INSTRUCTION WILL BE
FORTHCOMING SHORTLY.) BORG

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